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SUBJECT: BEEF IMPORT QUOTA

1. CANADIAN EMBASSY SEPTEMBER 19 GAVE DEPARTMENT PROPOSAL TO REVISE BEEF AND CATTLE QUOTA BASES. WOULD ADJUST PRESENT FIVE YEAR AVERAGES TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF SEASONAL PATTERN OF TRADE BY RECALCULATING QUOTA LEVELS ON QUARTERLY BASIS, TAKING ACCOUNT OF U.S. EXPORTS IN FIRST QUARTER OF 1974. THIS WOULD RESULT IN CATTLE QUOTA INCREASE TO 96,000 HEAD FROM PRESENT 82,835 AND WOULD ADMIT 73,000 INSTEAD OF 49,000 HEAD IN PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 1974-MARCH 31, 1975. SIMILAR MODIFICATION OF BEEF QUOTA WOULD RAISE GLOBAL ANNUAL QUOTA TO 131.8 FROM 125.8 MILLION POUNDS.

2. EMBASSY SAID GOC WOULD BE WILLING CONSULT FORMALLY ON BEEF AND CATTLE ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY 28, 1975.

3. USG INTERAGENCY GROUP CONSIDERING THE PROPOSAL TODAY, SEPTEMBER 20. KISSINGER

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